Notification, dated 30th April 1897.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Lac contract of all the Government jungles (excluding the marginally noted State Forests) in the following taluks of the Tumkur district for the year 1897-98, *i. e.*, from 1st July 1897 to 30th June 1898 will be sold by public auction on the 1st June 1897 at Tumkur, before the Deputy Commissioner or the Assistant Commissioner appointed in that behalf, at 12 noon.

1. Devarayadurga	4. Bukkapatna	7. Kudurekanave
2. Maddagiri	5. Manchaldore	8. Tirtharampura
3. Kelikal	6. Huliyurdurga	9. Kempalapura

1. Tumkur	5. Gubbi	9. Koratagere
2. Maddagiri	6. Tiptur	10. Huliyar
3. Chiknayakanhalli	7. Pavagada	11. Turuvekere
4. Sira	8. Kunigal	

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately on the contract being knocked down to him, pay a deposit either in ready money or currency notes, equal to the amount of four monthly instalments of the entire contract amount. If he fails to do so, the contract will be re-sold at once at his risk and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the re-sale.

3. The accepted bidder shall enter on his contract on 1st July 1897 and shall pay his first monthly instalment on or before the 15th August 1897 and all subsequent monthly instalments on or before the 15th of each successive month, such monthly payments being made without reference to the amount deposited. Instalments not paid within the date fixed will be charged with interest at 6 per cent per annum from due date to date of payment.

4. Local cess of one anna per rupee will be charged on the monthly instalments to be paid by the contractor.

5. Should there be failure or delay in the payment of the said instalments for two consecutive months, the contract will be liable to be cancelled summarily and re-sold at the risk of the defaulting contractor, the deposit amount being forfeited to Government and any arrears due being recovered as land revenue.

6. The contractor should not cut, remove or damage the lac trees from which he obtains lac.

7. Should any land containing jalari trees and unoccupied at the time of the sale be taken up for cultivation during the currency of the contract, the contractor shall have the right to collect lac from such trees up to the close of his contract.

8. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason for doing so.

M. NARAIN RAO, *Dy. Comr.*

FRENCH ROCKS DIVISION.

The 27th April 1897.

The claimants for the undermentioned sums which stand due in the books of this office are hereby informed that they should present themselves in person or through legally authorized representatives before the Executive Engineer, French Rocks division, on or before the 25th June 1897, to receive payments; failing which, the sums due will be forfeited to Government and any complaints made thereafter for non-payment will not be entertained.

Establishment.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rama Rao, Acting Manegar,—Salary from 30th October to 15th December 1894..	15	7	9
Late Venkatesaiengar, Mutsaddi, No. IV Sub-Division, French Rocks,—Salary for October and November 1896	19	6	8
Do do Travelling allowance for October 1896	9	3	0

Deposit ordinary.

Mahomed Ali, contractor of Maddur Ané channel	133	7	9

Stock purchases and sales.

Mahomed Abdul Gaffur for Mangalore tiles supplied	49	15	5

Arrears on works.

Mahomed Ali, contractor, for annual repair of Maddur Range channel ..	0	2	9
Mr. Ponceno, contractor, for restoring Hosaholalu tank, Krishnarajpete taluk ..	186	9	11

Deposit in Government Savings Bank at Executive Engineer's credit on account of earnest money.

Subba Rao and Venkatanarasaiya	15	0	0	With interest.
Surappa and Siddegauda	25	0	0	
Dandanhalli Kempegauda	30	0	0	
Ankegauda and Chikderegauda	150	0	0	
Kempegauda and Halagegauda	25	0	0	
Narayan Singh	60	0	0	

THOS. INMAN, *Executive Engineer.*